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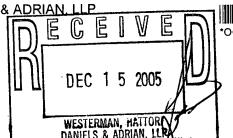
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### Domestic Priority data as claimed by applicant

This application is a 371 of PCT/JP02/07648 07/26/2002

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The country code and number of your priority application, to be used for filing abroad under the Paris Convention, is **US10/522,242** 

**Projected Publication Date:** Not Applicable

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Title

Content summarizing apparatus and content summarizing program

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INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO.: PCT/JP02/07648	INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE: July 26, 2002	PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED:
TITLE OF INVENTION: CONTENTS SUMMARIZING UNIT AND CONTENTS SUMMARIZING PROGRAM		
APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US: Hisashi MIYAMORI		
Applicant hereby submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:		
1. XX This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.		
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3. XX This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 USC 371(f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below.		
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<ul> <li>5. XX A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)):</li> <li>a. is transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).</li> <li>b. XX has been transmitted by the International Bureau.</li> <li>c. is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US)</li> </ul>		
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19 A second copy of the English language translation of the international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).		
20. XX Other items or information: 7 sheets of drawings and Form PCT/IB/306 (2)		